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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Simon Fox Coaching - Nurture and Support Sessions**

As part of our ongoing nurture programme to help our students fulfil their potential, your child has the opportunity to take part in a number of coaching sessions run by local providers 'Fluent Coaching'. This is a really exciting opportunity to help support the pupils at Stanford. The school ran coaching sessions with Simon Fox, a certified coach and councillor, for a number of children last year and the impact was extremely positive for those taking part.

Coaching takes place through a series of weekly one-to-one sessions and is a way for children to discuss any obstacles to their learning and what they find most challenging. Pupil coaching aims to affirm what pupils are doing successfully in their learning and what their next steps are, giving them the confidence to make positive progress in their school life.

Sessions will take place weekly on a rolling rota so pupils' learning in the classroom is not impacted. The school will cover the cost of the sessions and so are free to take part in. If you have any questions please contact myself and I will be happy to talk to you. Simon Fox also welcomes parents to speak to him directly at the start of the intervention process so that both parents and children are aware of what format the process will take and what the benefits are.

Many thanks,

**Mr Hawkins**

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## **Simon Fox Coaching - 10 week programme - November 2017 to February 2018**

I give permission for my child to attend the Simon Fox Coaching Sessions.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_